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What's your method for filling out an NCAA bracket?

Ana: 1. Fill up flute with Veuve. 2. Stare blankly at computer screen. 3. Steal my dad's bracket.

Scott: I start in January. Don't question greatness.

Brandon Roberts

(@vourretrocareer): The NC-what? I'm watching "America's Next Top Model."



How will the 2010 Census surprise vou?

Ana: Is it showing up at my apartment with flowers?

Scott: I'll likely get a papercut when I open the envelope. Surprise! Pain!

Joel Johnson (@silkysoul): A new category appears for all of Tiger's illegitimate children.



Chuq! It's St. Paddy's week. What's your detox plan?

Ana: I only detox in order to retox.

Scott: I've been drinking coffee since I was 8. I don't feel no stinkin' alcohol.

Kim Z. Dale (@newetiquette): Potatoes and coffee (not necessarily in that order).



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HEALTH CARE 101

What you need to know about the legislation this week

washington It took lawmakers a year to shape President Obama's health care bill. If it finally passes Congress, it'll take the better part of a decade to write the user manual for consumers and doctors, employers and insurance companies. The House is expected to vote on the final legislation this week, with the Senate to follow later. Here's a primer on some of the major effects for consumers and other key players:





Immediate changes

Uninsured people with medical problems will have a workable alternative. The bill pumps \$5 billion into high-risk insurance pools run by the states to provide coverage to those in frail health. Taxpayer-backed insurance won't be free, but premiums should be much

lower than what's charged by private insurers willing to take those in poor health.

For people with private health insurance—about two-thirds of Americans—there would be some new safeguards. For example, insurers would be barred from placing lifetime dollar limits on coverage and from canceling policies except in cases of fraud. Children could stay on their parents' coverage until age 26.



The selfemployed

Starting in 2014, selfemployed people and those whose employers don't offer coverage would be able to pick a plan through a health insurance exchange, like a supermarket. It's modeled on the federal employee health program available to members of Congress, with a range of

private plans.

Small busi-

nesses also could join.



Seniors Seniors have

understandably been worried about the health care plan, much of it financed with Medicare cuts the government's own experts say could be unsustainable. In the cross-

unsustainable. hairs are subsidies to private Medicare Advantage insurance plans, which now enroll about onequarter of seniors. The government overpays the plans when compared to the cost of care under

traditional

Medicare.



Doctors Employers

Primary care Obama's plan doctors and wouldn't general surrequire geons practicemployers to ing in underprovide insurserved areas ance to their such as inner workers, but it cities and rural would hit them communities with a stiff fine would get a if even one of 10 percent their workers bonus from gets a feder-Medicare. But ally subsidized the more sigcoverage. Companies nificant changes for doctors with 50 or would unfold fewer workslowly. The ers would be goal is to start exempt, and rewarding docthose with 25 tors for keepworkers or ing patients fewer could healthy, not get federal

assistance.



Insurance carriers

Health insurance companies would face unprecedented federal regulation and particularly close scrutiny of their bottom line. A fixed percentage of income from premiums would have to go to medical care, otherwise insurers would be forced to provide rebates to consumers.





It's a bad week to be ... John Edwards

The former presidential candidate is in the news again after his mistress said she is helping him live "a life of truth" and the two remain in love even after their affair helped trigger his downfall from the pinnacle of U.S. politics.

"Everyone talks about how Johnny has fallen from grace," Rielle Hunter told GQ magazine in an interview released Monday. "In reality, he's fallen to grace."



It's a worse week to be ... Michael Barrett

The man convicted of stalking ESPN reporter Erin Andrews and shooting nude videos of her through a hotel room peephole faced sentencing in a Los Angeles courtroom Monday.

Michael Barrett, a 48-year-old Chicagoarea insurance executive, has pleaded guilty to interstate stalking and agreed to a 27-month prison sentence. Barrett is suspected of renting hotel rooms adjacent to Andrews in three cities in 2008.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

Some news is just too odd to pass up

Watch and learn

A Swiss watchmaker is hoping to raise a stink with an expensive timepiece that eschews the trade's standard gold, diamond or titanium fittings for a more earthy substance—dinosaur dung. Vesenaz, Switzerland-based company Artya says the watch set in fossilized feces will sell for \$11,290.

Come back, Mullet!

The most frequently stolen street sign in Green Bay isn't Lombardi Avenue or Brett Favre Pass. The distinction goes to a short street on the southwest side. Mullet Place has disappeared so many times city crews have moved it higher and out of reach.

Alive after 120-foot plunge

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them when

they get sick.

Three California men are lucky to be alive after their car veered off a highway and rolled 120 feet down a coastal cliff. The California Highway Patrol says the Toyota Corolla veered off Highway 1 on Sunday and went over the cliff, landing on a rocky beach below. The driver, 59-year-old Fidel Alvarez Chavez, and his passenger, 29-year-old Alfrado Morales, suffered moderate injuries. Another passenger, 31-year-old Gabriel Noriega, suffered minor injuries.

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RIDER'S BLOCK

My pledge to ride every CTA bus line continues. I rode the No. 145-Wilson/ Michigan Express last week and boiled my review down to 140 characters, the size of a Twitter tweet. Check out photos from the ride and past bus rides at redevechicago. com/busride. @tracyswartz 49 mins from Wilson/ Ravenswood to Congress/Wells. Get a seat by the window to check out the historic buildings and churches in Uptown. Next up: No. 3-King Drive.

KEEP UP WITH TRACY

Check out the Going Public blog on the Chicago Now site: redevechicago. com/goingpublic. Send Tracy questions via Twitter (@tracyswartz) or Facebook (facebook.com/ tracyswartz).

Can a leaner **CTA still clean?**

Break out those mops. The official start of spring is Saturday, and spring cleaning can't come soon enough for the CTA. When the agency laid off 99 bus mechanics and servicers last month, union officials warned the move would result in dirtier buses. Going Public asked the CTA about some of the bus, train and station cleaning policies.

Sweep deprivation? At a rally last month at the 95th Street Red Line stop, the Rev. Jesse Jackson accused the CTA of cleaning buses that serve the North Side more often than those that serve the South Side. Not so, the CTA says.

CTA president Rich Rodriguez last week completed his first year in office. Log onto redeyechicago. com/goingpublic to read GP's interview with Rodriguez after he took over. Then tell us, how would you rate Rodriguez's first year?

Buses and trains in operation are spot cleaned at the end of each trip when they reach the terminal, CTA spokeswoman Sheila Gregory said in an e-mail. Operators walk through the bus or train to pick up litter that is easily removed. If there is something to clean that the operators do not have the tools for, they will make a report for maintenance.

In July 2008, the CTA improved its procedures for bus cleanings at all garages and started averaging a cycle of general cleans every two weeks, Gregory said.

Clean line: GP has received a few complaints from Red Line riders who claim their trains are not cleaned as often as other rail lines. CTA spokeswoman Katelyn Thrall said the opposite is true, however. In an e-mail, she wrote the Red Line is cleaned more frequently than other lines because it runs 24 hours a day and has the highest ridership numbers of all the rail lines.

"The CTA constantly works to keep its buses and rail cars clean and in a state of good repair," Thrall wrote. "During the winter months, rail cars are not sent through the rail car washer for the same reason you wouldn't want to go through a car wash and then leave your car outside

When warmer weather arrives, rail cars are hand detailed and then run through the washers nightly, Thrall said.

Broom for improvement: A rider noted last month that the CTA does a poor job removing snow from the North/Clybourn stop on the Red Line. Thrall said when it snows, in addition to clearing rail platforms, the CTA focuses first on clearing bus garages, maintenance facilities and bus turnarounds of snow so buses can get out. At subway stations, rail janitors are assigned to keep the stairways clear of ice and snow.

TALK TO US

Now that the weather is warmer, will you ditch the CTA for an alternate mode of transportation? Tell Tracy by sending an e-mail to tswartz@tribune.com. Please include your full name, age and neighborhood in case we publish your thoughts.





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Spilling your guts on Foursquare and other services might not be the best idea, experts say

Chicago Tribune

Worried about social media stalkers?

Relax, says Dennis Crowley, co-founder of hot social media service Foursquare, which allows users to post their real-time whereabouts online throughout the day via mobile devices. Crowley said that in a decade of using location-based vices, "the worst thing that's happened is an ex-girlfriend shows up and crashes a birthday party."

The idea behind services such as Foursquare or Gowalla is to share information about favorite haunts and increase the chances of bumping into friends. It's also becoming a marketing tool, because businesses can reward customers for turning up frequently.

While the FBI and local law enforcement

agencies say they haven't seen any cases of crimes related to social media users blabbing their locations, there are privacy concerns. And if a quick scan of the Web is any indication, for every enthusiastic location-based social media

NOT AT HOME

Last month, a Dutch group called Forthehack launched pleaserobme. com, a Web site that collected Twitter posts linked to Foursquare updates. The site listed these posts under the heading "Recent **Empty Homes**" and rewrote the updates to read that someone "left home and checked in somewhere. specifying the person's location. On the site, the designers explained that PleaseRobMe was created to raise awareness about online privacy, but as of Monday it had discontinued operations CHICAGOTRIBUNE

user, there is an equally enthusiastic detractor.

"People don't need to know my whereabouts," Leo Londono, 26, said when asked about the services. The Lakeview resident said he has checked out Foursquare and similar sites but thinks the services they provide are somewhat weird and unnecessary. Security concerns are part of his reason for avoiding such sites,

Experts say it's one thing to use social media

to talk about a new movie or what last night's leftovers tasted like. It's another to let the digital universe know that you are, say, in Terminal 2 of O'Hare—and not at home.

Twitter has introduced its own locationbased feature, and Facebook is expected to do the same. These moves are likely to give the sharing—or oversharing—trend another jolt.

Backers of these applications say privacy controls, coupled with a maturing digital citi-

zenry, go a long way toward lessening the risks. One key feature, shared among most of the services, is the ability for users to choose whether to share a post with Facebook or Twitter each time they check in or update their location.

For example, a Foursquare user may want his hundreds of Twitter followers to know he's at a rock concert, but will share his late-night check-in at a club with just Foursquare friends.

Some consumers ditch the Twitter link alto-



Love-hate relationship

RedEve polled its online followers about Foursquare. The question: Love it or hate it?

TWITTER ||||||||

@chuckoliva

Hove Foursquare because the review of places by people that have been there before!

FACEBOOK

Rachel Martin

I hate Foursquare because even though I don't use it I have to see it CONSTANTLY on Twitter. Seriously? You became the Mayor of Chuck E. Cheese? Thanks for letting me know

REDEYECHICAGO.COM COMMENTS scottfmurphy

Hove Foursquare because who doesn't love badges!

Teri Gidwitz

Hove Foursquare because it's fun and kinda silly. And it offers some interesting marketing possibilities to local businesses, who could really benefit from some help.

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Every once in a while, RedEye dusts off its Fakebook profile, essentially imagining what your Facebook profile would look like ... if you had cooler and more powerful friends. Today, we debut Fakesquare.

RECENT ACTIVITY



Snooki in Seaside Heights, N.J., became mayor of Bronze Me Like It's Hot tanning salon.





Conan O'Brien in Burbank, Calif., wrote a tip @ jayleno: You might not want to unpack everything





Stephen Colbert in Colbert Nation, U.S.A., just unlocked the "NY Times Olympian" badge.





Rod B. in Chicago, Ill., unlocked the Don't Stop Believin' badge and shouted: The only difference between me and Elvis is that I was once governor of Illinois.



Abe L. in Gettysburg, Pa., just became mayor of FourSquare and 7 Minutes Ago Bar and Grill.



November at Noble Tree Coffee & Tea. He has earned several "badges" for frequenting certain businesses.

David Kadavy checks in on Foursquare in

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gether. "I don't think the rest of the world really cares about where I'm eating at every day," said Keith Shay, 57, who has accounts on both Twitter and Foursquare. Shay, who runs a small business in University Park, said he uses the service to promote local places he likes and to discover new restaurants.

Crowley said most Foursquare users keep their networks small, around six or seven friends, because they treat locations differently than other types of content. Amassing a huge amount of friends on a locationbased network can be a liability rather than a badge of pride, as it often is on Facebook or Twitter.

"If you were going to invite people to vour birthday party, vou wouldn't invite vour 5,000 Twitter friends," Crowley said. "You'd pick the 20 friends you'd want to invite. Each check-in is like a mini-version of that."

Overall awareness of online privacy also is growing, said Brian Knapp, chief operating officer of Loopt, another location-based service. "We're in a Facebook generation now, and people have learned that you can hide things from a boss or certain friends," he said. "You can accept or reject friends. We've educated an entire generation of people to think about what they're posting online." REDEYE'S CHRISTINA SALTER CONTRIBUTED.

I hate Foursquare because it didn't make good on its promise. Checking in was supposed make going out more fun, but instead, it just turned into a lot of work with no real payoff, and it became a social crutch. Plus, people cheat!

Jeremy Pettet

I love foursquare because I dream of world domination via foursquare mayorships

Kate Frankenberg

I hate Foursquare because "checking in" everywhere I go is a big pain. It's like I am in middle school all over again.

Feelings on Foursquare?

Wanna know where I am right now? Done. Just check Foursquare.

As a proud owner of the coveted Overshare badge-for checking in 10 or more times in 12 hours — I'm pretty much addicted to it. It's not that I want people to find me; I just like the game. The goal is to maintain mayorships of as many places as possible and earn badges along the way.



Yes, you have to use caution. You'd never check in to a dark parking lot and shout that

you're walking alone or check in to an airline flight and shout, "Woot! House empty for a week!" But I see nothing wrong with letting Chicago know that I'm grabbing a caramel macchiato at the Starbucks across the street.

And I've learned lessons as I've played. A colleague of mine put it best when he said, "Maybe you don't want to tell everyone when you are at an ATM."

But perhaps I'm losing my touch. That or I don't get out for lunch enough. In my prime, I was mayor of 16 spots simultaneously. Now it's just 10. Make that 11. Tomorrow, I plan to be mayor of this column.

You know who I bet doesn't use Foursquare? George Clooney.

You know why? He is cool. And cool people don't have to tell everybody about their business.

Cool people, generally speaking, try to keep their business private because most of the time everyone wants to be all up in it. They also, as a general rule, do not use phrases like "all up in it."

Having recently signed up for Foursquare—and having

recently used the aforementioned phrase—I'm not claiming to be an authority on what's cool. I'm just saying Foursquare is not.

In an online world where every second of every day is filled with the shouts of a thousand voices answering a thousand questions no one ever asked, does anyone really need to know when I decide it's time to check out the deli specials at the Dominick's down the street? No, we don't.

As for whether sharing that location-based information too much is dangerous? Yeah, it probably is. But more importantly, it's just not that interesting to



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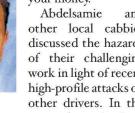
Chicago cab drivers victims of robberies, stabbings, gunshots

Chicago Tribune

Cabdriver Salih Abdelsamie felt the steel blade pressed against his throat early one morning at the end of a ride on the city's North Side.

"He reached the knife around with his right hand and brought his left hand around the seat to hold my neck," the 13-year veteran of Chicagoland roads said of the mugging. "He

> told me, 'I want all your money.""



other local cabbies discussed the hazards of their challenging work in light of recent high-profile attacks on other drivers. In the most dramatic inci-

dent, a driver was shot five times Saturday by a passenger in Zion. His wife said Monday he had been operating a cab for just two months after getting laid off from his last job. He was in stable condition and expected to survive.

Industry experts say drivers are working longer hours to make ends meet—an 80-hour work week is common—and that the threat of violence is never far from their minds.

In a recent survey conducted by a University of Illinois-Chicago researcher, more than onefifth of Chicago-area drivers said they had been attacked or threatened with violence by a passenger at least once during their careers. However, only half of them said they had reported the attack to police.

"They just don't have faith that police are going to respond," said Robert Bruno, an asso-



Chicago cab driver Don Jackman is in his cab nearly 24 hours a day. In a recent survey by the University of Illinois-Chicago, more than one-fifth of Chicago cab drivers said they had been attacked or threatened by passengers during their careers. E. JASON WAMBSGAN/TRIBUNE PHOTO

ciate professor of labor who oversaw the interviews with 920 city cabdrivers.

Bruno offered this composite of cabbies: They are overwhelmingly male, with an average age of 42. Of the 920 drivers surveyed, 90 percent were foreign-born.

In the Zion shooting, economic desperation appears to have played a role.

Eager to make money after he was laid off, Patrick Foster began driving a cab two months ago, despite the fears of his wife, Maria.

"I told him, don't do that," she said.

The suspect, who told police he was also out of work and destitute, is accused of trying to rob Foster, then shooting him repeatedly in the neck and face. Darryel Garner has been charged with attempted murder and aggravated battery with a firearm.



Chicago police seized more than 1,200 pounds of cannabis worth an estimated \$8 million and 800 grams of cocaine worth about \$100,000 in Back of the Yards on Saturday, the Tribune reports. Terrence antonio James/Tribune Photo

"The defendant has repeatedly and publicly challenged the legitimacy of the charges against him. As a result, the public has a strong interest in the expeditious resolution of the charges."

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Storming the museum

It's not exactly alchemy, but the Museum of Science and Industry has taken a shallow pool of water, some ultrasonic vibrating devices and 22 powerful fans to create what it hopes is a blow-you-away exhibit.

It's a whirling, 40-foot-tall tornado funnel you can walk through.

The tornado is one of the centerpieces of "Science Storms," a new, \$34 million permanent exhibit that opens to the public Thursday. The exhibit takes six of the most powerful phenomena in nature—tornados, lightning, avalanches, fire, sunlight and tsunamis—and re-creates

them on a jumbo-exhibit scale to demonstrate how they occur in nature.

"This is an effort to deconstruct science," said Kurt Haunfelner, the museum's vice president of exhibits and collections. "Each element of the exhibit ... is designed to give visitors the opportunity to dive as deeply into the science behind the phenomenon as they want, whether they are 4 years old or 40 years old."

The tornado, the largest ever created by man, is based on an amped-up version of a 10-foot tornado exhibit at San Francisco's Exploratorium.

It begins with a 10-inch-deep pool of water covered by a large grate on which visitors stand. In the water are 48 high-frequency vibrators that pulsate "a million times a second, atomizing the water in the pool," Haunfelner said.

The atomized water rises through the grate and is set spinning between two floor-to-ceiling stacks of fans, while at the same time being pulled aloft by two suction fans in the ceiling.

The spinning, cloud-like vortex of water vapor looks like it could blow off a witch's red shoes, though in truth walking through it is a pretty gentle experience.

Full scans for all, eventually

All passengers eventually will be asked to submit to a full-body scan before boarding aircraft, the federal security chief at O'Hare said Monday.

As the first body-scanning machine at O'Hare was used to screen passengers Monday, security officials said they expect the airport will receive more of the body-imaging technology as the Transportation Security Administration expands the use of the scanners to all major U.S. airports, including Midway.

Kathleen Petrowsky, the TSA director at O'Hare, said she anticipates the body scans—now optional for passengers—eventually will be mandatory to screen passengers for bombs.

Chicago Aviation Commissioner Rosemarie Andolino said she thinks future versions of the 2,200-pound body-scanning machine will be smaller and blend into security checkpoints.

He's got the scoop on poop

South Loop resident Douglas Freyman knows picking up your dog's business can be stinky and embarrassing. But what's worse, he says, is for passersby to have to walk by the smelly stuff scattered across his neighborhood's sidewalks.

In January, Freyman started a blog to encourage his neighbors to help prevent that unpleasant experience.

The blog, called South Loop Dog Poop (**southloopdogpoop.word-press.com**) includes posts on sightings of "orphan poo" in his neighborhood and interesting articles and facts about the stuff.

Dog owners who don't pick up after their dogs give other dog owners a bad name, said Freyman, who owns two Australian shepherds.

Freyman, 52, a professor at Northwestern's medical school, hopes people will start contributing pictures to the blog so he can start mapping areas where high density "orphan poos" exist.

Cops: Man made threats on his Facebook page

A Buffalo Grove man who police said posted threats of violence on his Facebook page has been arrested Michael E. Sullivan, 41, was arrested Saturday at his workplace in Vernon Hills and charged with misdemeanor disorderly conduct, said Vernon Hills police spokeswoman Sharon Joseph. The posting, according to Joseph, said: "Mike Sullivan is again ready to start killing indiscriminately. I'm going to put Vernon Hills on the freakin map."

Jackson Blvd. bridge closed Tuesday morning

Metra is advising customers who use Chicago Union Station that the Jackson Boulevard bridge will be closed to pedestrians Tuesday morning. During this time Union Station users must take either Adams or Van Buren streets to cross the Chicago River. The closing is necessary to complete balancing of the bridge, which has been closed to vehicles for several months for repairs. Additional bridge closings are expected over the next few weeks, Metra said.

Sarah Palin coming to Rosemont Theatre

Former Alaska governor and current Fox News commentator Sarah Palin has been booked to speak at the Rosemont Theatre on May 12, presented by Salem Communications' WIND-AM 560, the radio station announced Monday. Tickets for the 7 p.m. event, priced from \$54 to \$297, are set to go on sale to the general public at 10 a.m. Monday through Ticketmaster and the theater box office.

Abortion ruling coming by end of the month

A Cook County Circuit Court judge said Monday that he will rule March 29 whether to dismiss a lawsuit that has halted the Illinois abortion notification law. The 1995 law would require doctors to notify a parent or guardian when a girl 17 or younger seeks an abortion. In November, the Illinois medical disciplinary board decided the state could begin enforcing the law. Hours later, Judge Daniel Riley granted a temporary restraining order sought by the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois.

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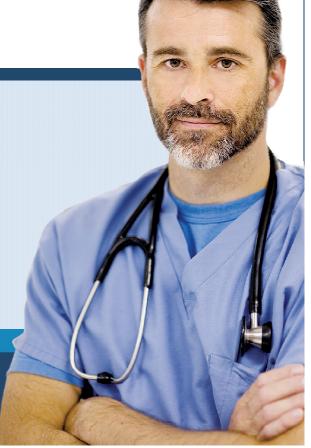
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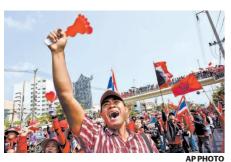
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Thailand PM stands firm

Thailand's prime minister, backed by a formidable military force, rejected an ultimatum to dissolve Parliament on Monday as tens of thousands of protesters vowed to splatter the seat of government with their own blood if their demands weren't met.

Toyota doubts man's claim

Toyota is casting doubt on a California man's claim that his Prius sped out of control, saying his report is inconsistent with findings of the company's preliminary investigation.

Sheen pleads not guilty

Charlie Sheen pleaded not guilty Monday in Aspen, Colo., to domestic violence charges stemming from a Christmas Day incident with his wife.

Storm kills at least 36

Madagascar's disaster officials said Monday that at least 36 people have died and more than 38,000 were made homeless by Tropical Storm Hubert, which hit the island nation Wednesday.

Iraq takes over prison

The U.S. military in Taji handed over control of a prison holding some 2,900 detainees to Iraqi authorities Monday as the Americans move ahead with preparations for a full withdrawal by the end of 2011.

19 arrested in mob sweep

Italian police said Monday they have arrested 19 suspected mobsters in raids in Sicily, including the brother of the Mafia's reputed No. 1 boss and some of his closest aides.

THE DIGITS

100,000

The number of wild tigers in Asia in 1990, according to a top official with the U.N. wildlife agency.

3,200

The current number of wild tigers in Asia, bringing the cat to "the verge of extinction," Willem Wijnstekers, the secretary general of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species said Monday.

Storm soaks Northeast

BOUND BROOK, N.J. Torrential rains and high winds pounded the Northeast for a third day Monday, taking a heavy toll on people and property in a region that only recently restored power or finished digging out from the last of several major winter storms.

The rain and accompanying wind have toppled trees, flooded roads and forced hundreds of people to evacuate their homes. At least nine people have died in storm-related accidents, and nearly a half-million people lost power at the peak of the storm in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

In Boston, the storm threatened to overwhelm the wastewater system, forcing officials to begin a controlled release of untreated wastewater into Boston Harbor.

Some parts of Maine received as much as 8 inches of rain, and utility officials blamed high winds for broken tree limbs that fell on power lines and caused outages in the eastern towns of Deer Isle and Stonington.

The ferocious storm led to a near-record number of 911 calls in New York. New York City experienced its second-highest volume of 911 calls ever. It got 65,000 between 11 p.m. Friday and 11 p.m. Saturday, second only to the 96,000 made during the 2003 blackout.

While the rain tapered off south of New York on Monday morning, wind-whipped precipitation still fell in New England.

In Boston, workers put up sandbags around the entrance to a subway station near Fenway Park on Monday morning as the Muddy River rose.



Peter Auchterlonie wades around his flooded home Monday along the Shawsheen River in Billerica, Mass. аррното

MORE FLOOD FEARS

Police in Fargo, N.D., escorted convoys of flatbed trucks carrying piles of sandbags Monday into neighborhoods along the Red River as residents began preparing to keep the looming floodwaters out of their homes.



Fashion icons Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein are united

NEW YORK Two iconic American clothing labels—preppy Tommy Hilfiger and Calvin Klein, known for its modern aesthetic—are coming together under one roof after Phillips-Van Heusen said it will purchase Tommy Hilfiger for about \$3 billion in cash and stock.

Tommy Hilfiger will remain in his role as

principal designer, setting the vision for the Tommy Hilfiger brand.

"We fully expect to maintain Tommy's team and culture as we did in our acquisition of Calvin Klein," Phillips-Van Heusen CEO Emanuel Chirico said. "Meaning all of Tommy's existing design, marketing, sales, and other customer- and consumer-facing

operations will remain in place."

The deal adds a prominent brand to Phillips-Van Heusen's stable, which also includes Izod and Arrow.

With the acquisition, Phillips-Van Heusen becomes the world's fourth-largest apparel company, from its No. 10 ranking, based on estimated revenue this year.



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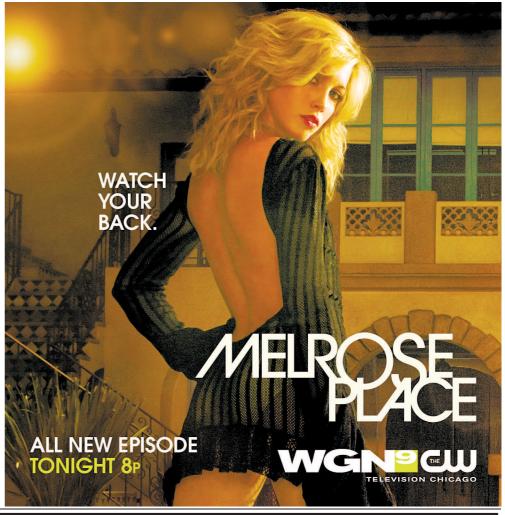
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■ Valentine's Day (PG-13) 1:15,10:00

CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

■ The Art of the Steal (NR) 2:10,4:50,7:25,9:55

■ The Ghost Writer (PG-13) 1:15,4:15,7:20,9:30,10:10

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■ Cop Out (R) 2:50,5:40,8:15,11:00

■ Avatar (PG-13) 2:30,6:00,9:45

LANDMARK CENTURY

■ A Prophet (R) 2:15,6:45,10:00

2600 N. Western Ave. (800) 326-3264 #1642

4:15,5:15,7:00,8:00,9:40,10:45

■ The Last Station (R) 1:45,4:25,7:00

■ Crazy Heart (R) 1:55,4:45,7:30,10:05

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■ She's Out of My League (R) ★ 5:20,7:40,10:00

■ Alice in Wonderland (PG) ★ 4:45,7:00,9:15

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Our Family Wedding (PG-13) 1:00,3:10,5:20,7:40,10:00

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■ Shutter Island (R) 2:50,6:00,9:00 ■ The Wolfman (R) 2:10,4:45,7:10,9:30

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■ The Blind Side (PG-13) 1:50,4:05,6:20,8:40

■ Cop Out (R) 11:20,2:20,5:20,8:15,11:00 ■ The Crazies (R) 10:20,1:15,3:50,6:50,9:55 Shutter Island (B) 11:40 2:45 6:15 9:30

■ Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief(PG)

Show times change daily

■ She's Out of My League (R) 1:50,4:30,7:00,9:25 ■ Green Zone (R) 2:00.4:40.7:15.9:50

■ The Crazies (R) 1:30,2:30,3:50,4:50,6:30,7:30,8:55,9:55 ■ Cop Out (R) 1:40,4:05,6:45,9:20

Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 1:35,4:20,7:05,9:50

■ Guidance (NR) 6:00 P M

A Star Is Born (NR) 6:00 P.M.

■ Katanga Business (NR) 7:45 P.M.

■ Dear John (PG-13) 2:00.4:00.6:05.8:10

■ The Hurt Locker (R) 2:10,5:50,8:30 ■ The Wolfman (R) 2:15,4:15,6:15,8:20

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■ AMC Select The Good Guy (R) 3:30,5:40,8:00
■ AMC Select My Name Is Khan (PG-13) 4:10 P.M.
■ AMC Select The Young Victoria (PG) 2:15,4:50,7:20
■ Invictus (PG-13) 7:30 P.M.
■ AMC Select Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push" by Sapphire (R) 2:00,4:30,7:00

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Green Zone (R) 11:20, 1:52, 2:54, 3:55, 3:57, 4:08, 3:40, 10:50
 Remember Me (PG-13) 11:00, 2:00, 5:05, 8:10, 10:50
 Our Family Wedding (PG-13) 11:05, 1:50, 4:40, 7:35, 10:30
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 AMC Select The Yellow Handkerchief (PG-13)
 11:05,1:55,4:45,7:35,10:25
 The Crazies (R) 1:20,4:10,7:05,9:50
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■ Valentine's Day (PG–13) 11:45,2:35,5:40,8:35
■ Avatar 3D (PG–13) 11:10,2:45,6:30,10:15
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■ Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) ★ 10:45,1:30,4:15,7:00,9:45

■ Alice in Wonderland (PG) ★ 11:15.12:45.2:00.3:30.4:45.7:30.9:00.10:15

■ Shutter Island (R) 11:20,2:45,6:10,9:20

■ The Blind Side (PG-13) 9:45.12:40.3:40.6:40.10:00 ■ The Hurt Locker (R) 11:45,3:00,6:15,9:30

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■ Shutter Island (R) 12:15,3:20,6:45,9:50

■Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) ■ The Wolfman (R) 7:45,10:40

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■ She's Out of My League (R) ★ 1:20,4:20,7:10,10:10 ■ Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) ★ 1:30,4:15,7:00,9:45

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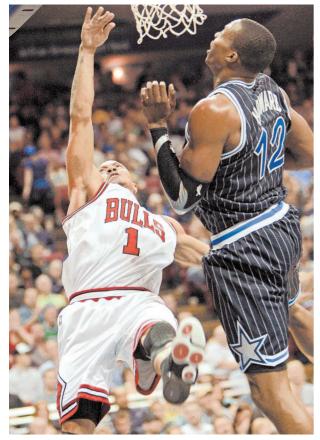
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With their top three scorers injured, Bulls hurting as they chase playoff spot



Bulls guard Derrick Rose collides with Orlando Magic's Dwight Howard while going for a layup during Thursday's game in Orlando, Fla. Rose sprained his left wrist on the play and left the game. ар рното

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Big man down & out

When do you think we'll see Joakim Noah playing again? Text "play" followed by the number preceding your answer below to 87708. You'll get the results instantly.

- 1. After his three-week rest
- 2. A few games before the playoffs
- 3. In the playoffs
- 4. Next season

Chicago Tribune

With Joakim Noah still out, Kirk Hinrich suspended, Luol Deng doubtful and management hinting at sitting Derrick Rose at least another game, the Bulls' lineup Tuesday in Memphis could be Jannero Pargo, Flip Murray, James Johnson, Taj Gibson and Brad Miller. With Acie Law as the third guard.

Before you gulp about the top four scorers likely sitting, think about this: The Raptors have lost five straight and nine of 10 with a mostly healthy lineup. Toronto All-Star Chris Bosh, he of the massive averages of 24.1 points and 11.2 rebounds as well as a massive expiring contract, is getting angrier and more vocal by the day.

Trailing the Raptors by one game for the eighth seed with an April 11 head-to-head meeting remaining in Toronto, the Bulls surely know making the playoffs makes them more attractive to prospective free agents.

"I guess for some reason we don't like to secure a lead and we don't like to win basketball games," Bosh told reporters after a recent loss.

The Raptors already own the tiebreaker over the Bulls by winning their first two head-to-head meetings. And though both teams have nine home and eight road games remaining, the Bulls face 11 winning teams while the Raptors draw just nine.

So catching the Raptors won't be easy, particularly given the Bulls' failing health.

"The only way we have a realistic chance is to get everybody healthy," coach Vinny Del Negro said. "Let's try to heal up and see if we can make a push at the end."

A mild surprise is that Rose might not be in Tuesday's lineup. Though he hasn't practiced since spraining his left wrist Thursday, he has participated in noncontact drills.

Rose said he'd play if the decision were left to him. It won't be. "It's still sore a little bit, but it's improving every day," he said. "If you want me to go

play, I will. That's not an issue. "But [general manager] Gar [Forman] was telling me, 'Don't rush it. If anything, wait

until this weekend or Friday's game.' I want to play. But if they tell me to wait, I'll wait." Rose typically dribbles with his left hand even though he's right-handed and said

he still doesn't have full strength. Del Negro said "probably not" when asked if Rose would play.

"[Trainer] Fred [Tedeschi] always pulls me off the [practice] court, saying I can't do the contact stuff," Rose said. "I trust in them. And they trust in me. So hopefully if I'm feeling good [Tuesday] and they see it, they'll let me play."



BULLS Taj Gibson He's playing again, but he has missed time with plantar fasciitis.

fasciitis. He's been out since Feb. 26.



Luol Deng A strained right calf suffered Wednesday has slowed him in practice and kept him out of games.

This after vowing to play every game this season after missing much of last season with a stress fracture in his right leg.

Hurt lockers

The Bulls have been dealing with injuries to four of their main contributors. Here's a look at them-and some other ailing Chicago sports stars.

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Bulls players Ronald Murray (fron left), Derrick Rose and Kirk Hinrich know they face a steep uphill climb in trying to halt a seven-game losing streak and eventually make the playoffs. NUCCIO DINUZZO/TRIBUNE PHOTO



Derrick Rose

A sprained left wrist has kept him on the sidelines since Thursday, when he was knocked to the ground by Orlando's Dwight Howard.



BLACKHAWKS Brian Campbell Broke his col-

Broke his collarbone after a hit from Alex Ovechkin in Sunday's loss to

Washington. The defenseman could be gone until at least the end of the regular season. The NHL suspended Ovechkin for two games without pay for the hit.

CUBS

Angel Guzman

Has a significant, career-threatening ligament tear in the front, bottom part of his right shoulder. If he decides not to have surgery, it would take six weeks before he even knows if he can try to pitch again.

Andres Blanco

The infielder suffered a Grade 2 sprain of his right knee March 6. He is expected back before the end of the month.



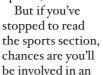
WHITE SOX Jared Mitchell

Although he wasn't expected to be in the major leagues

this season, Mitchell was the Sox's No. 1 draft choice in June. He'll miss most of the season after tearing a tendon in his left foot Friday.

Bracket blueprint

Some people call it the best sports weekend of the year. Some call it a blatant misuse of at-work resources. Some people call it Maurice. (No one calls it the third option.)





NCAA tournament pool this week. And no matter what your interest level or knowledge of college hoops may be, I'm going to give you the blueprint to follow all the way to Cash Money Land.

(Clarification: Cash Money Land is not a gambling-for-money reference. I would never promote illegal gambling in a public forum such as RedEye. Cash Money Land actually is two blocks south of the CTA Brown Line's Wellington stop. Look for an abandoned building. Knock twice, say "Alex sent me.")

Follow my advice to the letter and you'll finish in the top half of your pool, guaranteed. First: Automatically advance all four No. 1 seeds to the Elite Eight. Don't think. Just do it. They get there 73 percent of the time since 1985, and this year's top four teams are significantly better than the rest of the field.

Second: Advance all the Nos. 2, 3 and 4 seeds past the first round. Don't think. Just do it.

Third: Pick two No. 9 and two No. 10 teams to win their first games, and one No. 11 and one No. 12. Of all the teams in this step, choose only one to make the Sweet 16.

After all that you're as good as any experts claim to be, essentially. Pick random winners from there. Pick higher seeds. Pick by mascot. Pick by color. Pick alphabetically. Whatever makes you feel good. It doesn't matter. This is how every winner in every big pool wins.

You'll need a little luck, sure. But if you're atop your pool come Final Four weekend, you'll probably stay that way. And you'll have done it your way. (And my way. I expect a 50 percent cut.)

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Blown away

Jeff Scrimpsher visited redeyechicago.com/5on5, and for that he earned a spot on our panel. You, too, can be like Jeff.

TOPIC

Are the Blackhawks' losses being blown out of proportion?

Could it be good that the Blackhawks are now hitting the road?

How could things get even worse for the Bulls?

What does being selected for the NCAA tourney play-in game really mean?

How will you mourn David Beckham's absence from the World Cup?



BRIAN MOORE brmoore@tribune.com

to them.

Joe Smith.

A bit, but they have become a disturbing trend lately.

This summer, when the Bulls'

marquee free agent signing is

Another opportunity to make

Beckham's career highlights-

fun of Phil's alma mater-

make the tourney.

I'll watch the DVD of

all 36 seconds of it.

Norfolk State-for failing to

Like the Cubs, maybe the hometown pressure is getting

Absolutely. They'll all have alibis when Alex Ovechkin turns up missing.

PHIL THOMPSON

OK, maybe a little.

plthompson@tribune.com

No way ... not that each loss

isn't like a festering wound.

Starting at point guard: Vinny Del Negro.

It's like the playoffs with training wheels.

A swift kick where Rahula should've been wearing his World Cup.



ALEX QUIGLEY twitter.com/alexquigley

Only if blowing big leads late gets you to the Stanley Cup. Wait, it doesn't?

26-7-3 at home, 18-11-3 on the road. In a word: no.

They could stumble out of the draft lottery and into the No. 8 spot in the East.

"Congratulations! If you win, you get to be blown out by 50 points!"

I'll send e-mails with "Beckham injured!" headlines to all my Sox fan friends.



Let's see, preseason concern was goalie play. Goalies have struggled in third period. Nope, panic is OK.

Only if they forget to tell Cristobal Huet the departure time of the return flight.

Are you kidding? Were you awake between 1999 and 2004?

It means an all-expenses-paid trip to Dayton, Ohio. That's much less exciting than it sounds.

By changing my name to Posh.



The key word is blow, which is exactly what they've been doing lately.

As long as they stay away from shirtless limo rides with ugly chicks, they should be

fine. Vinny could get an extension?

Benny The Bull could meet potential free agents at O'Hare again?

Congratulations, you get to play Duke. Good luck. Thanks for playing.

The same way I do for soccer in general: Not watch.

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Meet the pretenders

Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Winthrop open NCAA tournament

It might not be quite the type of madness advertised, but the NCAA tournament officially kicks off Tuesday with Arkansas-Pine Bluff and Winthrop facing off in the play-in game in Dayton. The winner gets to play Duke on Friday. How's that for a reward? In any case, here's a look at the two teams that will have the national spotlight to themselves Tuesday night.



- » David Beckham's left Achilles tendon was totally torn, and the doctor who performed the surgery Monday said the England midfielder is expected to be out of action for about six months.
- » Ryan Theriot has won the battle with Kosuke Fukudome to be the Cubs' leadoff man, and Mike Fontenot likely will be the second baseman. That was the word from manager Lou Piniella before Monday's game. On the field, it was Colorado 5, Cubs 2.
- » Like seemingly everyone else in the world, PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem says he does not know when Tiger Woods will return to the tour. "We have the general information that Tiger is preparing to play," Finchem said Monday.
- » Masters to be televised in 3-D.
 » White Sox vs. Kansas City, late
- » The Fire signs rookie defenders Kwame Watson-Siriboe and Steven Kinney.



watch dog

WHIZZER redeyesports @tribune.com

Brian Campbell might be done for the season. The Hawks can't buy a break. Uhh, poor choice of words. Here now, my TV picks.



NCAA TOURNAMENT

Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Winthrop

6:30 p.m. ESPN

Try as I might, I can't get excited about the play-in game, but I sure can bet on it.



NBA Bulls at Memphis

7 p.m. CSN

The Bulls lost to the Grizzlies on March 4. March Madness



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William & Mary at N. Carolina

8:30 p.m. ESPN

You think I take pleasure in the Tar Heels' fall from grace? Damn right I do.



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How 2 new all-night diners from the 'burbs stack up in the city

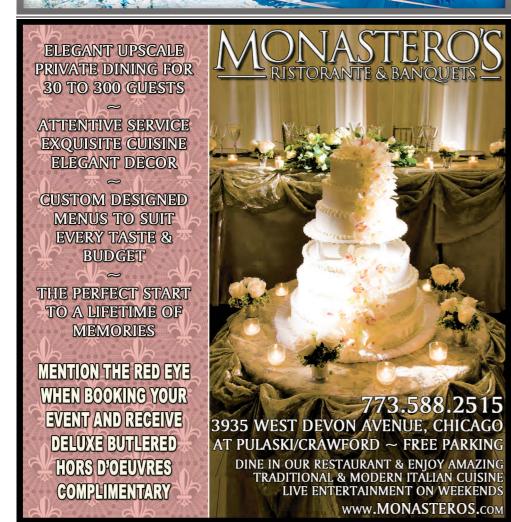
By Lisa Baide Vinyl booths, bottomless coffee cups, rotating pie displays—all synonymous with classic American diners, places we've come to love for cheap breakfasts and late-night java. When two new diners, both suburban transplants, recently opened in the city, we had to see how they fit the mold. Here's how Eggsperience and Elly's, both now open 24 hours, fared in our face-off.





Eggsperience Pancakes & Cafe 35 W. Ontario St. 312-870-6776		Elly's Pancake House 101 W. North Ave. 312-643-2300
Though our college-aged server, dressed in pants and a polo, abolished our working myth that every diner waitress must be over 50 and have a pen sticking out of her hair bun, Eggsperience holds on to the diner atmosphere with lots of booths, a pages-long menu and free-flowing java. Rooster paraphernalia and (of course) egg art on the walls contribute to a relaxing, country vibe, and the juice bar gives the place a healthy-minded edge.	DINER AUTHENTICITY	The big of "Elly's" sign on the facade gives this spot a '50s diner feel, but the open interior updates it immediately. The 120-seat dining room, enhanced by colorful mismatched chairs, exposed light bulbs and a wall of decorative plates, makes it feel more like a cute brunch spot than a greasy spoon. But diner-friendly egg dishes and sides of pancakes all are present, along with the requisite tuna melt and turkey club.
As if the name doesn't give it away, eggs are central to this menu, from basic bacon and eggs (\$7.59) to custom "scrambler" skillets (\$8.49) and the rave-worthy corned beef hash and eggs (\$8.69, left). Eggsperience does right by its namesake; eggs here are light and well seasoned.	CLASSIC EATS	Pancakes are the specialty here, and Elly's fluffy cakes with fresh-fruit toppings set new standards for the thin, greasy versions of short-order yore. If you're on a schedule, order a stack of cinnamon apple cakes (right, \$8.45); if you have time to spare, don't miss the monster oven-baked pancakes (\$8.95-\$13.95), which take 40 minutes to rise and can feed
Out-of-towners and downtown professionals account for the daytime rush; by night, club-hopping scenesters carb it up pre-/post-drinking.	CLIENTELE	Neighborhoodies and families (fresh off a trip to nearby Lincoln Park Zoo, perhaps) mix with lone diners who sip coffee while reading or writing in notebooks.
Minimal street parking. Hop the CTA bus for easiest access to this spot, situated on the edge of Ontario Street club-land and tourist central.	PARKING	Arrive early to grab street parking on high-traffic North Avenue, or find select spots on side streets. It's also very accessible by bus.
The juice bar. The eggs are good, but the juice is excellent. Fresh-squeezed OJ, prepared in an orange-squeezing juice-o-matic and served ice cold in a chilled 12-ounce glass, is worth every cent of the \$2.79 (\$7.99 for a carafe). Get fancy with the Juice Twosome (\$2.99), your choice of OJ mixed with strawberry or cranberry juice, or five flavors of 16-ounce fruit smoothies (\$3.69), from banana to pina colada.	WORTH THE TRIP BACK FOR	The pancakes. Elly's strategy isn't to reinvent a classic—it's to perfect it. Thanks to delicious fruit toppings (you can't go wrong with the caramelized apples, a specialty) and light consistency, these pancakes taste like they came straight off Mom's griddle. The closest thing to a reinvention is the slow-rising Large Apple Pancake (\$13.95), which doesn't beat out a good oi' short stack at 2 a.m. but is a delicacy nonetheless.





TUESDAY HALF-PRICE EATS



6 DEGREES

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BLACK DUCK TAVERN AND GRILLE

Half-price appetizers; 1800 N. Halsted St. 312-664-1801.

BULL & BEAR

Half-price appetizers (excludes mussels) and mini-sandwich trios 3-6 p.m.; 431 N. Wells St. 312-527-5973.

COOPER'S

Half-price burgers, \$2 off Belgian bottles; 1232 W. Belmont Ave. 773-929-2667.

CORTLAND'S GARAGE

Half-price salads and appetizers, \$3 Bud and Bud Light bottles, \$4 import bottles, halfprice bottles of wine; 1645 W. Cortland St. 773-862-7877.

CREW

Half-price appetizers (4-6 p.m.), \$1 tacos, \$2.75 Bud Light pints, \$3 Bud Light Wheat bottles, \$12 beergarita pitchers; 4804 N. Broadway. 773-784-2739.

THE FIFTY/50

Half-price appetizers (4-6 p.m.), \$4 select Goose Island beers and Cazadores shots, \$5 Absolut cocktails; 2047 W. Division St. 773-489-5050.

FOUR FARTHINGS

Half-price appetizers in bar 5-7:30 p.m.; 2060 N. Cleveland Ave. 773-935-2060.

THE FRANKLIN TAP

Half-price appetizers with drink purchase (after 5 p.m.), \$5 Patron Silver shots, \$5 martinis; 325 S. Franklin St. 312-212-3262.

GALWAY ARMS

Half-price appetizers, \$3 312 bottles, \$4 Smirnoff cocktails, \$10.95 lamb stew or chicken pot pie; 2442 N. Clark St. 773-472-5555.

GREEN DOOR TAVERN

Half-price appetizers (4-7 p.m.), \$4 Fat Tire drafts; 678 N. Orleans St. 312-664-5496.

JOE'S BAR

Half-price pizza (before 9 p.m.), 25 cent drafts, \$2 draft pitchers; 940 W. Weed St. 312-337-3486.

$\mathbf{MR.}\,\mathbf{BROWN'S}\,\mathbf{LOUNGE}$

Half-price jerk chicken, \$3 beer bottles; 2301 W. Chicago Ave. 773-278-4445.

POAG MAHONE'S

Half-price mini-burgers (3 p.m.), \$3 vodka lemonades, \$4 312 pints, \$5 O bombs; 333 S. Wells St. 312-566-9100.

RAW BAR

Half-price appetizers, \$5 glasses of sangria and mojitos; 3720 N. Clark St. 773-348-7291.

RISQUE CAFE

Half-price appetizers (4-7 p.m.), \$3 drafts, \$5 for five barbeque sliders; 3419 N. Clark St. 773-525-7711.

SEDGWICK'S

Half-price appetizers (4-7 p.m.), \$1 tacos, \$12 Blue Moon pitchers, \$18 Coors Light buckets; 1935 N. Sedgwick St. 312-337-7900.

AND CANTEEN

Half-price appetizers, \$4 20-ounce Miller Lite drafts, trivia 8 p.m.; 1640 N. Damen Ave. 773-227-2277.

SULLY'S HOUSE TAP ROOM AND GRILL

Half-price wings, \$2 Miller Lite drafts, \$3 domestic bottles, \$3.50 Guinness drafts; 1501 N. Dayton St. 312-929-2779.

TRINITY BAR

Half-price food (5-7 p.m.), \$2.50 bottles, call drinks and drafts, \$3 Guinness drafts, Jameson shots and Stoli flavor cocktails; 2721 N. Halsted St. 773-880-9293.

VICTORY LIQUORS

Half-price sandwiches and wraps, \$4 Absolut cocktails, \$7 Bud Light pitchers, trivia 8:30 p.m.; 2610 N. Halsted St. 773-348-5600.

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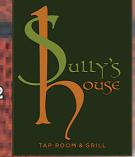
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Spring preening

From a splash of yellow to earth tones, new season brings fresh makeup colors

By Emily Rosenbaum Maka

Yellow eye shadow may conjure images of jaundice, but if done right it can be fabulous, not freaky.

According to the experts, the shade is one of the hottest spring makeup colors, along with shades of green including khaki, Kelly and moss.

Beyonce rocks bright yellow eye shadow in the "Telephone" video with Lady Gaga. But if it that neon hue alarms you, take it down a notch by blending with another shade, says Emily Massa, a member of the

Sephora Pro Team of makeup artists. She took a streak of the sunny yellow shadow and expertly married it with a soft green on her hand in just a few quick strokes. The effect was bright but not garish, and it's one of spring's big looks.

Another option is to go for a softer shade that is closer to an earth tone or use green eyeliner for a small pop of color that doesn't overwhelm. Even a simple line of a happy color can instantly brighten the face, Massa says. Try Tarina Tarantino eyeliner (available at Sephora) in Spark of Envy for a burst of color, for instance.

In addition to yellow and green eye shadow, nail colors from Kelly green to moss also is big for spring, along with pink and coral lips. Candy colors look fresh and fun for the new season, says Katherine Heinrich, manager at Benefit cosmetics at Macy's on Michigan Avenue.

Those in the mood for something subtler are in luck as well. Khaki eye shadows and chocolaty tones for the nails are making their mark, Massa says. And the smoky eye is a classic, sexy look that isn't going anywhere, Heinrich says.



Revion ColorStay Ultimate Liquid Lipstick in Premium Pink \$11.49 at Walgreens

Once this lip color sets, it stays put for hours. Like a lot of long-wearing lip colors, it looks a bit dull and feels dry, but a coat of sheer, shiny lip gloss on top will fix that.



Benefit Spring Velvet Eye Shadows in various shades

\$18 each at the Benefit counter at Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Sephora

Candy-colored shadows are right in step with spring and make eyes look yummy. The shadows go on smoothly and have some serious staying power.







\$32.50 at the M.A.C. counter at Nordstrom These four metallic

M.A.C. Crush Metal **Pigment Stack Two**

shades give eyes a pop without going overboard. Dip a brush with fairly loose bristles into the powder and smooth it on your lids.



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\$7.49 at Walgreens Sephora by O.P.I. in Leaf Him at the Altar (far right)

Metallics, earth tones and greens are right in step for spring.

Beauty tips

» When applying eye shadow that has some metallic glints in it, you may get a little glitter around the eyes and on the cheeks. Use a strip of scotch tape to remove it. Swiping it with your finger or a tissue will only rub it in

» Massa offers this suggestion for making your eye shadow and blush compacts last longer: Rub your applicator along the outside of the color, not in the center. That will prevent a dent from forming in the middle, which can cause the powder to break up.

» To help keep your makeup in place, use a primer, even on the lids. Heinrich and Massa say. A good option is Benefit's new Stay, Don't Stray water-based primer. Smooth it on lids and under the eyes to secure your makeup.

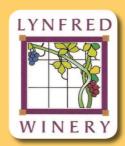
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Rare: Portraits of America's Endangered Species'

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National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore uses his arresting portraits of 69 endangered or extinct animal and plant species as a call to action for America in this amazing new book. Sartore opens the tome with a touching, tragic tale of Bryn, one of the last two Columbia Basin pygmy rabbits in existence. "Our photo session was one of the last chances Bryn has to be noticed," Sartore writes. "She died a few months later, and then Raphaela, the last of the breed, died as well. The Columbia Basin pygmy rabbit is now extinct." CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

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Prep in advance for those April showers with a trench coat. This ladylike little version has a ruffled collar that will make even the gloomiest of days feel a little more pleasant. Plus, it's short enough to still show off a stylish skirt or dress. JOANNA GUSTAFSON FOR REDEYE

FX, the home of such anti-heroes as Vic Mackey ("The Shield") and Tommy Gavin ("Rescue Me"), goes old-school with Raylan Givens, the true-blue cowboy hero of its new police drama, "Justified." As deftly played by Timothy Olyphant, Givens fights for justice just on the lawful side of his U.S. marshal badge, Stetson hat and cowboy boots. This guy's got swagger for days, which is why you won't be able to turn the channel. CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

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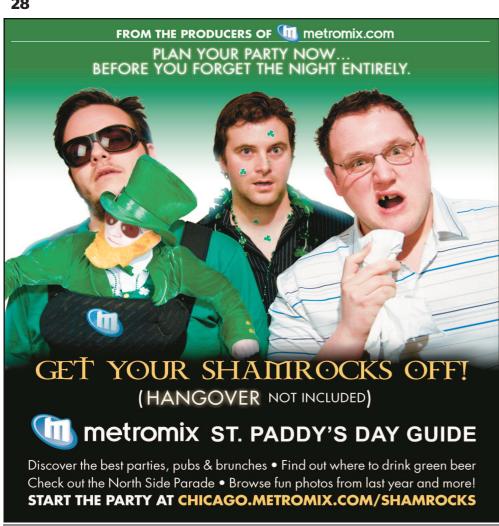
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FROM THE GRAVES

Peter Graves, star of the big and little screen, left this earth Sunday after amassing an appreciative fan base with the deadpan delivery of his lines in the cult classic "Airplane." Test your knowledge of Graves' hilariously bizarre lines as Capt. Clarence Oveur by selecting them from among some real-life ramblings of a few of today's celebs. You likely will find that the celeb quotes are no less absurd than Oveur's best lines. Roger, Roger. EMILY ROSENBAUM MAKA, REDEYE



Peter Graves



Ryan Seacrest



Johnny Weir



Gisele Bundchen



Justin Bieber

"Have you ever been in a Turkish prison?"



"Anytime you get men in glitter it's flamboyant."

"I think a lot of people get pregnant and decide they can turn into garbage disposals."

"Have you ever seen a grown man naked?" "Do you like movies about gladiators?"

"I taught Ludacris everything he knows about girls."

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Tower's TV time

Spotted in Tribune Tower on Monday: actor Jason Behr (above). Or should we say followed? A RedEye designer trailed the former "Roswell" star until he hopped on an elevator headed to the floor where his latest project, Sony TV pilot "The Matadors," was filming for the day. The pilot, being shot for ABC, tells the story of two feuding Chicago families. Evanston native Zach Gilford and "The Forgotten" star Michelle Borth lead the cast. **GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO**

» "The Matadors" is one of several TV pilots shooting in and around Chicago this month. For more, go to redeyechicago.com/ showpatrol.

"In the last few months I have discovered a new passion and new purpose to my life." **SPENCER PRATT**

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Spencer Pratt allegedly is going to keep the country safe. People.com reports that Pratt is leaving "The Hills" to try a career in cyber-security. "In the last few months I have discovered a new passion and new purpose to my life," Pratt says. "My new mission is this: To do my part in maintaining the technological superiority of the U.S. military and prevent emerging technologies from threatening our nation's security.

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Pratt splat
What should Spencer Pratt's next career move be? Text "move" followed by the number of your answer

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- 1. Heidi Montag's plastic surgery planner
- 2. Barnyard custodian 3. Earn an honest living
- 4. Full-time tweeter 5. Get the hell out of my life



From punching to pigeons

Chew on this: Mike Tyson (above) is getting his own reality show in which he'll race pigeons, the New York Post and **foxnews.com** report. The former boxing champ has owned pigeons since he was a kid, but he's never raced them. The show is tentatively called "Taking on Tyson" and will appear on Animal Planet. ANIMAL PLANET PHOTO



Winslet, Mendes over

There is no eternal sunshine for Oscar winners Kate Winslet and Sam Mendes (above). The couple have split, according to their British law firm. The actress and the director married in a low-key ceremony in the Caribbean in 2003 and have a son together. AP FILE PHOTO

HOT DATE June 13

That's the date all the bloodsuckers and vamp tramps of "True Blood" will return for a third season.



"He'll never have this napalm again."

—Jessica Simpson, telling "The View" women that she is going nowhere near John Mayer again after his "sexual napalm" comments. **GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO**



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